

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

AUSTIN
BRUSSELS
DALLAS
DENVER
HOUSTON
LONDON
LOS ANGELES
MOSCOW
NEW YORK
NORTHERN VIRGINIA
PHILADELPHIA
SAN ANTONIO
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1676 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102
(703) 891-7500
FAX (703) 891-7501
www.akingump.com

DIRECT DIAL NUMBER 703-891-7519
E-MAIL ADDRESS PMARCHESIELLO@akingump.com

RIYADH (AFFILIATE)

May 14, 2002

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*
ET Docket No. 98-206; Compass Systems, Inc. DBS application; Northpoint Petition for Rulemaking (RM-9245); Skybridge Petition for Rulemaking (RM-9147); Applications of Broadwave USA et al., PDC Broadband Corporation, and Satellite Receivers, Ltd. to provide a fixed service in the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band; Requests of Broadwave USA, et al. (DA 99-494), PDC Broadband Corporation (DA 00-1841), and Satellite Receivers, Ltd. (DA 00-2134) for Waiver of Part 101 Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 1, 2002, Antoinette Cook Bush, Sophia Collier, and Chula Reynolds of Compass Systems, Inc. ("Compass") met with Thomas Tycz and Donald Abelson of the Commission's International Bureau. The Compass representatives discussed with Mr. Tycz and Mr. Abelson the information contained in Compass's Direct Broadcast Satellite ("DBS") service space station application and the public interests benefits of prompt action by the Commission on the DBS application.

Pursuant to sections 1.1206(b)(1) and 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed with the Office of the Secretary. Please contact the undersigned with any questions that you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Phil Marchesiello

Phil Marchesiello, Esq.
Counsel for Compass Systems, Inc.